ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Thursday, the 28th May, 1998 allotted time for Government Legislative and other business as follows:—

Business	Time allotted
1. Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998.	2 Hours (To be discussed together)
2. Consideration and passing of the discussed Employees' Provident Funds and together Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 1997.	
3. Consideration and passing of the payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bil, 1997.	1 Hours
4. Consideration and passing of the Chemical Weapons Convention Bill, 1997.	1 Hours
5. Consideration and passing of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 1998.	1 Hours
6. Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998.	1 Hours (To be discussed together)
7. Consideration and passing of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1998.	
8. Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Lotteries (Regulation) Ordinance, 1998	3 Hours (To be discussed together)
9. Consideration and passing of the together Lotteries (Regulation) Bill, 1998.	
10. Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Ordinance, 1998.	2 Hours (To be discussed together)
11. Consideration and passing of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Bill, 1998.	
12. General Discussion on Railway Budget for 1998-99.	8 Hours (To be discussed together)
13. Discussion on Status Paper on Railways.	
14. General Discussion on General Budget or 1998-99.	12 Hours

The Committee recommended that the House should sit upto 6.00 p.m each day, as and when necessary, for the transaction of Government Legislative and other Business.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 1ST JUNE, 1998

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI DILIP RAY): Will your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing 1st June, 1998 will consist of:—

1. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 and consideration and passing of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
2. Consideration and passing of:—
   (a) The payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 1997
   (b) The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 1998
3. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 and consideration and passing of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1998.

4. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the following Ordinances and consideration and passing/return of the Bills replacing these Ordinance, as passed by Lok Sabha:—
   (a) The Lotteries (Regulation) Ordinance, 1998.
   (b) The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Second) Ordinance, 1998.
   (c) The High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1998.
5. General Discussion on Railway Budget for 1998-99.
6. Discussion on Status paper on Railways
7. Consideration and passing of the Chemical Weapons Convention Bill, 1997.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF NORTH-EASTERN INDIRA GANDHI REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES, SHILLONG

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): Sir, I move:

That in pursuance of sub-rule (b) of rule 3 read with sub-rule (a) of rule 4 of the Rules of the North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Governing Council of the North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): Sir, I move:

That in pursuance of sub-rule (16) of rule 15 read with sub-rule (2) of rule 18 of the Rules and Regulations of the Indian Council of Medical Research, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Governing Body of Indian Council of Medical Research in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri Som Pal from membership of the Rajya Sabha.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): Sir, I move:

"That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 5 read with sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, two members from among themselves to serve as Members of the Animal Welfare Board of India."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया (बिहार): सभापति महोदय, मैं बैंक कर्मचारियों के पेंशन के सम्बन्ध में श्री अमीन चन्द धीर द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित याचिका प्रस्तुत करता हूं।

श्री मूलचन्द मीणा (राजस्थान): सर, आज देश के अन्दर महिलाओं पर अत्याचार की घटनाएं बढ़ती जा रही हैं। सर, ...(व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have told you that it will be taken up on Monday.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, may I seek a clarification? Because of the nuclear explosions conducted by Pakistan,